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AMENDMENT

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed April 22, 2008, please enter the following amendments and remarks. This amendment is accompanied by Exhibit 1, a Declaration under 37 C.F.R. § 1.808, a Declaration under 37 C.F.R. § 1.131 with Exhibits A-E, and a three-month Extension of Time, extending the time for responding to October 22, 2008.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 4 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 11 of this paper.